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ALAN R. PETERS et al.	:	Date: 12 December 2003
Serial No.: 09/808,775	:	Group Art Unit: 3724
Filed On: 15 March 2001	:	Examiner: K. Peterson

TITLE: HEAD ASSEMBLY FOR A CUTTING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In the Office Action of mailed 8/7/03, claims 1-18 are pending. Of the pending claims, claims 1-12 are allowed, and claims 13-18 are rejected. Applicants thank the Examiner for his allowance of claims 1-12. Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered:

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